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FROM SSG PAR  
TO SSG JCS

EYES ONLY GEN TWining WASHINGTON FROM GEN WHESEWAND:

(For Col Rosson in Gen Twining's absence to pass to senior JCS member.)

In meeting with Gen Twining he requested that I pass his views on C-130 flights to you. His views are:

- (1) We are not ahead psychologically
- (2) We should remain prepared to resume flights but under present circumstances he should hold off.
- (3) Possibility exists that Russians would ram.
- (4) As responsible commander he must know before next flight, on governmental authority, what we would do and <sup>say</sup> save if one of our flights were knocked down. He insists we must think through at governmental level and be prepared in advance for the possibility of an incident.
- (5) He thinks the present time is not right but that it could change overnight.

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